

*Resolved*, That the committee on military affairs, be requested to enquire of the expediency of so amending the existing laws, as to make it the duty of the Sheriffs of the different counties in this State, to receive and collect all executions for fines and penalties, which may hereafter be issued, under the authority of any company, batallion, regimental, or general court martial; and that they report by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. Brogden;

The House took up for consideration, the bill to repeal the act of 1846-7, entitled, "an act to lay off and establish the county of Polk;" which was read the second time, and on motion, ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. T. R. Caldwell called up for consideration, the bill to extend the corporate limits of the town of Lincolnton, in the county of Lincoln, and for other purposes; which having been read, he moved to amend the same by adding to the first section, the following:

"Except in the direction of Clark's Creek, and the south fork of the Catawba river; and it shall not be lawful to extend the corporate limits of said town, across either Clark's Creek, or the south fork."

Which amendment was rejected; yeas 30, nays 44.

Yeas and Nays demanded by Mr. J. H. White.

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Brown, T. R. Caldwell, Cherry, Coffield, Doak, Erwin, Farrow, Ferebee, J. J. Gamble, Green, Hargrave, Hicks, Johnson, Keen, Logan, Miller, McClees, McClenahan, Nicholls, Oglesby, Paine, Pigot, Rayner, Russell, Skeen, Skinner, Stanly, Steele, Wadsworth, D. F. Caldwell—30.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Atkin, Barringer, Bean, Brogden, Cannady, Clement, Coleman, Courts, Dancy, Davis, Foy, A. Gamble, Griggs, Hamrick, Hackney, R. H. Jones, R. Jones, C. Jones, Keen, Long, Martin, McIntosh, McNeill, Newsom, Nicholson, Palmer, S. Person, Reinhardt, Sanders, Sheek, Scott, Shuford, Spivey, Stevenson, Stockard, Stowe, J. Taylor,